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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shin KOIKE, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/032,493  
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FOR: OIL COMPOSITION



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- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; International Search Report; Cited References (7)

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SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 36-39 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

The present invention is directed to an oil composition. Applicants have canceled Claims 36-39 directed to a method of preparing an oil composition, without prejudice. Claims directed to a method of preparing an oil composition are being pursued in co-pending application